# SENATE VOTES FOR INCOME TAX

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1886. THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1850.

Call of House Defeats the Wisconsin, were capable of Effort to Break Quorum.

## BROUGHT IN BY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Republicaris Conspicuous by Their Absence-Halsey Leads Contest for Amendment to Federal Constitution-Lassiter Fights Single-Handed Battle,

## Senate Vote on Income Tax

Noes-Messrs, Gravatt, Lassiter, Noel, Thornton, Ward-5.

the Senate together until a vote was

secured.

Several Senators tried to leave for various reasons, while the doors were ordered to be closed, but the fron hand of Doorkeeper Donald intervened and preserved the integrity of the body.

This was the first call of the House of the session, and, indeed, the first in several sessions.

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At 8:45 the Senate began its night session, after waiting some time to secure a quorum. The debate continued until 10:20.

# Halsey Led Debate.

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Senator Halsey in an able and aggressive speech began the presentation of the case for the advocates of the proposed Sixteenth Amendment. The income tax amendment is in accord with a recognized party principle," he declared. "In the Gorman-Wilson tariff act passed by a Democratic Congress in 1894, there was a clause putting a 2 per cent. tax on incomes. By a vote of 5 to 4 the Federal Supreme Court declared that act unconstitutional because it held that an income tax on land was a direct tax nevertheless. The proposed amendment has received the indorsement of the Democratic party in its platform. Ever since the Democrats, without exception, favored the resolution passed by Congress submitting the question to the people. Governor Swanson in his tast message gave it his unqualified approval.

"It is a just tax. The present protective tariff is a tax on consumption. This income tax would place the burdens of government on those best able to bear them. The protective tariff is class legislation of the worst sort.

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"All concede that the tax is just. Its effect on the interests of great wealth is shown by the fact that Aldrich is against it.

"The power to tax incomes already is inherent in the Federal government. This amendment only provides a me-

## CAN STILL GO SOME

speed record at 19.11; the Virginia sec. ond, with 19.054, and the Georgia third with 19.003 knots per hour. The Vermont made the lowest record, with 15.14 knots,

### COMBINATION PLANNED

Witnesses Admit That the Gargenhelm

### MURDERER ESCAPES

# SWINDLERS CONFESS

is inherent in the Federal government. This amendment only provides a method, which some have contended unconstitutional in the absence of constitutional amendment—the method of taxing according to the rule of uniformity, rather than apportionment between the several States."

Replies to Hughes,
Taking up the criticism of Governor Hughes, of New York, as to the possible menacing power in the future of any individual who has pooled (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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# TIE VOTE IN HOUSE ON MYERS MEASURE

Another Attempt Made to Take Up State-Wide Prohibition.

## BYRD OIL BILL MEETS DEFEAT

Effort Will Be Made to Pass It To-Day - Governor's Bill Passes House - Senate Agrees as to Tax Commission - Governor Asks Equalization Action.

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# MORE SHIPS FOR ENGLAND

## "DAD" IS OBDURATE

## "BAD FAITH" OF TAFT

# TO REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS

o the Richmond, Predericksburg and Vashington, D. C., March C., Barnes olemn protest against the action of Continued on Third Page.)

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# BUILDS ITSELF UP BY TEARING DOWN

Death to Competitors Means Life to Standard Oil.

## **GREATNESS DUE TO** CORRUPT METHODS

Department of Justice Files Sweeping Indictment of Octopus Nurtured by Rockefeller. Brief Is Result of Years of Governmental Investigation of Oil,

PUPILS JOIN MAN HUNT

Threaten Summary Justice to Negro
Who Attacked Classmate.

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Determined to average an attempted assautton Miss Cora Downs, seventeen years old, by a negro, fifty High School classmates of the Kansas City gilloud a sheriff's posse in search of the fugitive. The pupils declare they will deal summarily with the negro if he is caught. Miss Downs is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Cora M. Stockton, a Kansas author.

Miss Downs was returning home from school through a railroad cut when attacked. Her screams frightened the negro away before he had harmed her.

### NEGROES BOOSTING GARRETT organized and

### TO SOUTH'S WOMEN

# GROCER IS GRILLED

sver known was in the past two years, but he gave no comparative figures. In conducting his business Mr. Hall said he figured on a gross profit of 15 per cent. but was satisfied with a net profit of 5 per cent. This caused Senator Smoot to inquire:

"Then how is it you have accumulated \$35,000 in fifteen years?"

The reply of Mr. Hall was regarded by the committee as somewhat evasive, but the point was not pressed. Continuing his testimony, Mr. Hall said he had to do twice as much business and charge more than he did ten years ago to make the same amount of money. The committee adjourned to meet on call of the chairman.

# SENATOR DANIEL IMPROVES

Has Slight Stroks of Paralysis, But WIII Recover.

Daytona, Fla., March 9.—United States Senator John W Daniel, of Virginia, received a slight stroke of paralysis here last night. His conditions of the condi tion is said to be improved to-night. The Senator is at a local hospital and the attending physicians say he will recover.

Report of Illness Incorrect.

Lynchburg, Va., March 2,—It is stated at the home here of Senator John W. Daniel to-night that reports to the effect that the Senator was paralyzed at Daytona, Fla., last night are incorrect. A telegram received to-day from Fred Harper, the Senator's sontin-law and law partner, who is with him in Florida, contained the information that Senator Daniel is rapidly recovering his former good health and that no further fears for him need be felt.

# PIGUES ON EXPENSE OF FEEDING NAVE NATION IS FACING INDUSTRIAL WAR

Entire Country May Be Involved by Philadelphia's Strike.

# UNIONIST VOTE FOR ITS SPREAD

American Federation of Labor Asked to Make Walk-Out National in Scope-Cause of Transit Company Employes Grows in

to their ranks.

Still Refuses Arbitration.

To the threat of a country-wistrike if the local traction heads not agree to arbitration with the men, the officials of the Philadelp Rapid Transit Company, announce that if the widespread strike deported on its yielding to the arbitratidemand, the strike would have come. come. Possible trouble was indicated

Possible trouble was indicated the announcement of the strike committee that it would hold an oral reason and the strike committee that it would hold an oral reason because has ball park to-morrow no. The police authorities declared the meeting would not be permitted but following this declaration, men reiterated their intention of hear the scheduled. Results of

men reiterated their intention of he ing it as scheduled. Results of indicated clash are awaited with so little treplation.

The day was without disturban of consequence and up to a late it to-night the only outbreak had it a minor disturbance, or two in Kensington shop district. No one reported injured.

The street car company slightly creased the number of cars in ser An important acquisition to ranks of the strikers was annout to-night from Camden, N. J., w 1,500 carpenters went out. About same number quit work at subal points along the Pennsylvania I road main line, and the men decitiat if necessary 2,500 more carper would be called out in Montgot county, adjacent to Philadel to-morrow.